

Sliding Track



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TRHA FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS

We are very excited to report that this year our Silent Auction Fundraiser for our TRHA Year End Awards was a huge success! The Fundraiser was held at the Warmup 3 Horse Show in Katy. Members gathered for a Wine and Cheese Friday evening and began bidding on items in the Silent Auction. Final bids were taken Saturday evening and in total, \$8,888.00 was raised! We want to thank all of our members who donated items to the silent auction and those who donated wine to the Wine and Cheese. Thanks to everyone who bid on the items and helped make this fundraiser such as success.

Thank-you, Pam Day for organizing the Wine and Cheese. Thank-you Kathy Barker, Jean Piper, Sandy Martin, Lucille Kearney and Lee Knox for all your help with the Fundraiser. You all did a great job and your fellow members appreciate your dedication to our association. We'd also like to say thanks to the Show Staff for their help and support.

The TRHA Trainer's donations brought in a large portion of the money raised. Our TRHA trainers donated a month of training and/or lessons and those were definitely the hot ticket items at the auction! Thank-you to all the Trainers who were generous enough to make these donations.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN NEXT YEAR! BECOME A TRHA MEMBER!

PLEASE BE SURE TO RENEW YOUR TRHA MEMBERSHIP PRIOR TO THE 2009 SHOW SEASON. MEMBERSHIPS ARE VALID ONLY UNTIL DECEMBER 31ST. TO QUALIFY FOR AFFILIATE AND TRHA YEAR END POINTS, YOU MUST BE A TRHA MEMBER.

LUCILLE KEARNEY WILL BE ACCEPTING 2009 MEMBERSHIPS AT THE WARMUP 4 SHOW.

HORSE FUNNIES

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LITTLE AND AIM LOW, WHEN
THEY GET BIGGER THEY TRY
TO MIGRATE TO YOUR BACK!



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TRHA NEWS FEEDS

TRHA YOUTH COMPETING IN 4-H AND AQHA

July 23rd, Abilene, TX – At a State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene, Texas, some of our TRHA Youth members competed in the Reining division and made a very good showing! In the preliminary competition, 92 youth competed. Those with the top 15 scores advanced to the Reining Finals on Wednesday, July 23rd. The competitors' scores from the preliminaries and the finals were added together to determine the final placings. Three TRHA youth were in the top 10! Congratulations to:

Hannah Jechow- Uvalde County- 3rd place finalist
Michelle Collier- Fort Bend County- 6th place finalist
Lisa Cooper- Fort Bend County- 7th place finalist

August 9th, Oklahoma City, OK – This year's AQHA Youth World was represented well by some of our TRHA Youth Riders. Two of our TRHA members made the finals, both riders placed in the top 10 and one rider was named the AQHA Youth Reserve World Champion! Courtney Kile of Garrison Texas rode Ciscos Kachina Lena, a mare by Cisco Lena out of Miss Kachina Doll and scored a 213.5 placing her 9th in the Finals! What a great showing. Emily Winegar showed Good Time Show Girl, a mare by Hollywood Dun It out of Goodtime Girl and scored a 218.5 placing her 2nd in the finals! Emily took home the title AQHA Youth Reserve World Champion! We would like to congratulate these riders on their success!

TRHA WINS BIG AT SOUTH CENTRAL AFFILIATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

August 31st, Tulsa, OK – This year's NRHA South Central Affiliate Championship was held during the Ariat Tulsa Reining Classic in Tulsa, Oklahoma – August 28th-31st. TRHA had the most members place in the top 4 positions of each class than any other affiliate to represent the South Central Affiliate at the NRHA North American Regional Affiliate Finals. Because of our member's outstanding showing, the TRHA was the winning Affiliate among 10 Affiliates competing for a team prize of \$500! We are extremely proud of all members that represented TRHA at Tulsa this year. We would like to recognize, congratulate and wish the best of luck to the following riders who will compete at the North American Regional Affiliate Finals in Oklahoma City during the 2008 NRHA Futurity.

Vicki Barker: Vicki and her horse Boogaloo Nic will compete in the Prime Time Non Pro.
Patti Brownshadel: Patti and her horse I'm The Chic Magnet will compete in the Open and Intermediate Open.
Lisa Byrne: Lisa and her horse Gee Golly Whiz will compete in the Non Pro and Limited Non Pro.
Ray Conrad: Ray and his horse Dunits Dude will compete in the Novice Horse Open, The Open and Intermediate Open.
Mary Dodson: Mary and her horse Peppy Sol Dodson will compete in the Prime Time Non Pro.
Dakota Fontenot: Dakota and his horse Magnums Twisty Chic will compete in the Youth 13 and Under.
Megan Gunther: Megan and her horse Alright With Me will compete in the Novice Horse Non Pro, the Limited Non Pro and the Youth 14-18.
Lauren Hall: Lauren and her horse Holymasterwhiz will compete in the Limited Non Pro.
Linda Hoppe: Linda and her horse Kiddin Chics will compete in the Prime Time Non Pro.
Tim Moss: Tim will compete on two horses in the Limited Open Class: Remedy's Moonshine and No Time Outs, both owned by Werner and Linda Hermus.
Emily Winegar: Emily will compete on two horses in the Youth 13 and Under: Red Berry Wine and Shiners Mistress.

Rookie of the Year

TWO of our TRHA Members will compete for the Coveted "Rookie of the Year" Title this year in Oklahoma City. **Kevin Ball** and his horse Alley Cattin King and **Josie Coverdale** and her horse Twice the Scamp both earned a spot in the Rookie of the Year finals after competing in one of the toughest affiliate classes yet! A 220.5 won the Rookie class in Tulsa and it took a 217 to make the top 4! Wow! The Rookie of the Year finals will definitely be a class to watch this year! Congratulations to both of you and good luck!

TRHA WARMUP 3 SHOW BIGGER AND BETTER THIS YEAR

Warmup Futurity

The TRHA Warmup 3 Futurity and Show in Katy, Texas, was filled with new events this year and kept exhibitors entertained the entire show! The show started out with a \$16,000 added Open and Non Pro Futurity. Prizes included Saddles, Western Prints, Saddle Blankets and more! The Open and Intermediate Open Futurity Champion was Ken Eppers on Catomic Maserati, owned by Candy Abshire. Ken scored a 146 and took home a check for \$3,636.84. The Reserve Champion in both the Open and Intermediate Open was Gaetan Gauthier on So Nita Dream, owned by Kathy Barker. Gaetan scored a 145.5 and took home a check for \$2,658.07. The Limited Open Champion was Kim Ferguson riding Island Sunset KWU owned by Isabell Silverstolpe. Kim scored a 142 and took home \$307.73. The Reserve Limited Open Champion was Tracy McReynolds riding Dualin Lady Chex, owned by Thierry Laversin. Tracy scored a 141 and won \$230.80.

Quincey Allen-Cahill took home the Non Pro and Intermediate Non Pro Futurity Championship. She scored a 145 on her horse Tangys Classy Banjo. Quincey earned \$3,615.95. The Reserve Champion in the Non Pro division was Flis Sassella riding Gaucho Whiz, who scored a 142.5 and earned \$1,893.01. The Reserve Champion in the Intermediate Division was Jordan Donnelly, who scored a 143 on Great N Hollywood and earned \$867.12. The Limited Non Pro Futurity Champion was Nicole Deary who rode Lena Doc Chex, scored a 142 and took home \$347.63. The Reserve Champion in the Limited Non Pro Futurity was Padg Bolton. Padge scored a 140 on a Ha Steady Lil Poco and won \$260.72.

The Suzanne Hale Green as Grass Champion of Champions



Friday evening at the Warmup 3 Show, a Wine and Cheese was held in conjunction with the TRHA Fundraiser and Silent Auction. During this time, the first annual Suzanne Hale Champion of Champions Competition was held. In order for riders to qualify to ride in this competition, they must have earned a Green as Grass Buckle through accumulating points by competing in the Green as Grass Class held at the TRHA Katy Horse Shows. For this Championship class, a Calcuatta was held, meaning all riders were "bid" on by the audience members. The audience member that "bought" the winning run, won ½ the money collected in the Caclutta. It was a very exciting class, with fans cheering loudly for their favorite rider!

In the end, LeeAnn Upton won the Bronze Trophy, scoring a 140 on her gelding Westward Whiz. Congratulations LeeAnn!

Italy vs USA Competition

Saturday evening, the Warmup 3 Show hosted its first annual International TRHA and LR Reining Competition. Non Pro, Open and Youth Riders from Italy competed against TRHA Riders. TRHA Riders shared their horses with the Italians for the competition. Congratulations to the winners!

Open rider Kyle Schurig (USA) won out against Max Ruggeri (Italy) riding Hard Times DU Impress. Kelly Hale (USA) won the Non Pro against Max Valente riding Paulis Dixie Chick.

The Youth 14-18 winner was Gloria Spiaggi (Italy) who rode against Krista Persinger (USA) on Chocolate Chicinic.

The 13&Under Youth winner was Anna Pistori (Italy) who competed against Brook Kaiser (USA) on Smart Chic O Bar.

After the Competition, Alicia and Mike Reine cooked and served a Louisiana Style Dinner. Kyle Schurig and his band played some great music and kept the party going! A good time was had by all! Thanks to everyone who participated in the evening events!



Youth Riders Left to Right: Gloria Spiaggi, Chocolate Chicinic, Krista Persinger, Anna Pistoni, Smart Chic O Bar, Brooke Kaiser



Above: Non Pro Riders Left to Right: Max Valente, Paulis Dixie Chic, Kelly Hale.

Right: Open Riders Left to Right: Kyle Schurig, Max Ruggeri



TRAINERS TIPS

RIDING AROUND IN CIRCLES – BY GAETAN GAUTHIER

The first thing you need to do when practicing circles is to find the middle of your pen or little field. Now, we will try to put the big circles at the proper place. **Example:** If you start in the middle, try to be the same distance from the wall on each side or from the edge of your little field, and comeback in the middle. When you can do that, it's time to put the little circles in the correct place. The little circle needs to be about half of the big circle, or make the top of the little circle be within the first marker or the last marker, and comeback in the middle. If the small circle is too small, it's hard to get to the middle. The top needs to be at the first marker or the last marker. **Some problems will occur trying to do these circles.** The horse will lean out or lean in. For now, we just try to do big and small circles at a regular lope. If the horse leans out, it's kind of easy to fix -- bring him (guide) back in the circle. If the horse doesn't want to, cut across the circle or if the horse locks up when you steer, stop, spin a few times, walk and lope. Correct him until he stays in that circle. **The next problem is leaning in.** Your first reflex is trying to move the horse to the outside with your inside rein, but because you don't have a lot of experience, the horse will get physically very crooked and will lean even more. The best and the easiest fix is to do a square. So, if the horse leans in, ask him to go straight instead of moving out. **Remember.... if the horse leans out, think circle, if the horse leans in, think square.** Remember if the horse is four beating or loping up and down, you're too slow and you will miss your lead change. Teach your horse to lope slow but forward.

The next step is speed (DANGER). Aggressive and timid rider, you need to know one thing about speed with a horse. Speed can get very hairy. Before you speed up, you will need to have your cues to go fast and be consistent with it, because the horse will get confused. Start a big, slow circle and speed up the next two circles. Ask slowly with your cues. When you want to speed up, don't speed up right after the lope off, because your horse will get worried in the middle. Lope off, wait, at the first part of the first corner, start to built your speed. **Aggressive rider,** please don't slam your spurs in the flank of your horse, ouf! Good. You need to control your urge for speed. If you start to feel your butt is not touching the saddle or you are touching it every five strides, that means you're way too fast. In that case, the horn can be a very good friend and it's basically the only friend you've got at that moment. Slowdown a bit, because at that speed you can not keep the big circle together and you will have a hard time to slowdown for the small circle. When you feel you have the correct speed, you are still a little too fast. Don't go faster than you can think, especially in the show pen.

For the timid rider, SPEED IS YOUR FRIEND. Use your speed cues. You need to feel the horse gaining a little speed with every stride or the strides are getting a little longer. The ball is rolling. If you don't feel that, you're not going anywhere, be more aggressive. When you think you are fast enough, you are still way too slow. Speed is your friend, go. You need to feel again that ball is rolling. OK, now it's time to slowdown. You need to use your slowdown cues. Before you slowdown and go into the small circle, practice in the big circle. You can slow down anywhere in the big circle, but some places are better than others. A slowdown at the top of the circle will help the rundown or try slowing down before the middle or after the middle. If you always ask your horse to slowdown in the middle and he doesn't cooperate, you will likely fix your horse a little too hard and he will get upset or scared in the middle. When you're good at it, try to slowdown and do the small circle. **For the aggressive rider,** be sure you don't carry too much speed. At the end of the corner, before the middle, slowdown halfway, a couple of strides before the middle and quit riding all the way. Stay straight two strides and go in the small circle. Do the same thing in the show pen. **The slowdown for the timid rider:** When you practice your slowdown, if you have the feeling nothing is happening, you are probably too slow in the big circle, so the horse can't slowdown because he is already slow. OK, when you're ready to slowdown and do the small circle, use your slowdown cue, very slow, otherwise your horse may break gate. Keep in mind you're not going very fast. Ask to slowdown two strides before the middle. Go straight two strides and turn into the small circle. If you do everything in the middle, to go into the small circle, it becomes risky and you'll possible break gate. The last thing you need to remember to do is make a "D" shape by riding "straight" through the middle. This is to make sure you can straighten your horse for the lead change. Making a "D" is very good practice for when your horse wants to go in the small circle a little too much. When you slowdown, just keep going straight in the middle and make the big circle again.

OTHER TIPS: in the show pen, sometimes you get so worried about the canter departure, you frame up your horse too much and you stop all forward motion. Instead of holding, walk couple steps, point him in the correct direction and use your leg cue and lope. He is broke; he just needs to know the direction. **AT HOME:** when you do your circles, mix it up, meaning one day do both left and right circles at one end, the next day, both circles at the other end. The next time, circle the opposite way of the show pen, then, like the show pen. This will help keep your horse honest, because at the show we go the same way as the pattern and the horse knows the routine at some point. **AT HOME AND AT THE SHOW:** when you finish your circle training, what is very good to do is to stop in the middle and spin 5-6 times to the inside of the circle. That will help to keep your horse honest in the middle (because he is thinking lead change). You always try to out smart your horse, because he will try to outsmart you. Good Luck!

Gaetan trains out of Whitesboro, Texas. For more information, please see our Trainers Directory!

MEET YOUR MEMBERS!!

Member: Allison Cantwell – Liberty Hill, Texas



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Tell me about the horse you ride!

I ride an APHA horse named Smokin Dry Olena but I call him Rocky. I bought him a year and a half ago and he had reining training, but I wanted to explore my options, so I tried working cows on him. I discovered that he and I both loved it. Aside from NRHA shows, I also show him in the Stock Horse of Texas (SHOT) in all four events; reining, working cow horse, pleasure, and trail. Rocky is great to work with and he's very willing. Rocky has a friendly personality and a cooperative attitude which make us a perfect match.

Do you work with a Trainer? Who?

I have been working with Kyle Schurig for about a year and I love it. He's fun to work with and his methods are very successful with Rocky and me.

How long have you been riding Reiners?

Rocky is my first reining horse and I have been riding and working with him for about a year and a half. Before Rocky, I had minimal experience with reiners but I showed western pleasure horses for 7 years.

How did you first get started?

In middle school, I joined the horse judging team with my 4-H club and I was introduced to reining. It was my favorite class to judge and ever since then that's what I wanted to do.

What is the hardest thing you have to work on with your horse?

The hardest thing I have to work on with my horse is spinning to the right. I'm not as balanced as a rider that direction and Rocky isn't as flexible to the right. When we show, I also have to work on my nerves. Before I started showing Rocky, I never used to get nervous, but since I started reining, I get nervous before I go in the show pen. I have started talking to Rocky as I walk in the pen and that seems to help calm my nerves.

Do you have a favorite memory or best moment from one of our TRHA Horse Shows?

From the very beginning, my goal was to score a 70 or higher in an NRHA show. At the WarmUp 3 Show in Katy, I got a 70 in the Youth class and it was the best feeling I have ever had. I also earned my Green as Grass buckle that weekend, making it the most successful show Rocky and I have had!

Member: Bobby Rosier - Santa Fe, Texas



Who do you ride with?

I started riding with and I plan to stay with Tracy and Nathalie McReynolds, at Thunder Ranch for any and all of my training needs.

How did you get into reining and get matched up with the McReynolds?

I got into reining by watching the class at several horse shows and told my wife I thought I would like to try it. Since she had been showing with DB show horses for a while and kind of knew the ropes she suggested I find a trainer and let them help me find a horse. I had watched both Tracy and Nathalie show different horses and was amazed at the response they could get from a horse with little effort and decided to give them a call.

Tell me about the horse you show?

The McReynolds matched me up with a horse from Carl Lambert called "Custom Jeans" by Custom Chrome. She's maybe not the highest scoring reiner around, but she's best match for me that could ever be found. She is 6 and I have had her for about a year and a half (as long as I've been reining). She has forgiven me for so many mistakes along the way that I can't count them. Tracy called me the other day and said I was 4th in the limited rider at this time, what a surprise!

What's the most challenging part of showing?

The most challenging part of showing is for me to justify the ability of my horse and to make my trainers proud of my improvements (if any).

Do you have any rituals you perform before showing? How do you prepare?

Bud Light would be proud of my rituals before we perform. I prepare by going over my pattern with my trainers, my wife Patty, and my friends and also, I make sure my horse is relaxed and ready.

Do you have a favorite memory or best show moment from one of our TRHA Shows?

My best memories/show moments at a TRHA show were: 1. Winning my first buckle ever and 2. Showing in the memorial green as grass champion. It was so exciting to see TRHA do this and I wanted to do my best knowing I was showing against the best. All of the competitors are such great people on great horses. Tracy and Nathalie said my run was one of the best they have ever seen me and CJ ride. My only mistake in that run was on the second set of spins I forgot how to count to four again.

WARM UP 4

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| <u>Friday Classes</u> | <u>Pattern</u> | <u>Entry Fee</u> | <u>Judges Fee</u> | <u>Added \$ / Award</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Green as Grass | 5 | \$10 | \$10 | |

| <u>Saturday Classes</u> | <u>Pattern</u> | <u>Entry Fee</u> | <u>Judges Fee</u> | <u>Added \$ / Award</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Youth 14-18 | 4 | \$0 | \$0 | NRHA Plaque |
| Youth 13 & under | 4 | \$0 | \$0 | NRHA Plaque |
| TRHA\$500 Rider | 8 | \$20 | \$20 | Jackpot |
| Novice Horse Open | 9 | \$20 | \$20 | \$200 / NRHA Plaque |
| Novice Horse Non Pro | 9 | \$20 | \$20 | \$200 / NRHA Plaque |

| <u>Sunday Classes</u> | <u>Pattern</u> | <u>Entry Fee</u> | <u>Judges Fee</u> | <u>Added \$ / Award</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Rookie | 10 | \$20 | \$20 | Jackpot / NRHA Plaque |
| Non Pro | 6 | \$50 | \$25 | \$500 / NRHA Pewter |
| Int. Non Pro | 6 | \$20 | \$20 | \$200 / NRHA Plaque |
| Limited Non Pro | 6 | \$20 | \$20 | \$200 / NRHA Pewter |
| Prime Time Non Pro | 6 | \$20 | \$20 | \$200 / NRHA Plaque |
| Open | 8 | \$50 | \$25 | \$500 / NRHA Pewter |
| Int. Open | 8 | \$20 | \$20 | \$200 / NRHA Plaque |
| Limited Open | 8 | \$20 | \$20 | \$200 / NRHA Plaque |

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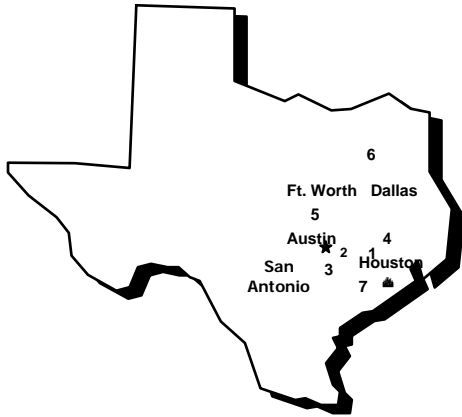
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2008 TRHA Show Schedule

***January 23-25**—Ft. Worth Stock Show & Rodeo and **Awards Banquet**, Ft. Worth, TX

***February 15-17**—Hot Winter Slide, Waco, TX

***February 23-24**—Warm Up 1, Katy, TX

***March 14-16**—Stampede, Glenrose, TX

***April 14-20**—NRBC, Katy, TX

***May 3-4**—Warm Up 2, Katy, TX

***June 7-8**—Spring Classic, Katy, TX

July—Heart O' Texas, Waco, TX

October 9-12—Warm Up #3, Katy, TX

November 8-9—Warm Up#4, Katy, TX

***Shows marked are NRHA Affiliate Circuit Championship Shows.
All shows on the schedule count towards TRHA Year-End Awards**

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TRHA Guidelines for 2008 Year End Award Eligibility

Each performance class must be offered in 51% of TRHA shows. TRHA scheduled 10 shows for 2008. A class must be offered a minimum of 6 of the 10 shows.

A rider must show 51% of the classes offered. For example, if a class is offered in all 10 shows, a rider must show in that class in at least 6 shows. If a class is only offered in 8 shows, a rider must show in that class at least 5 shows. Ties at year end will be broken by number of times entered in the tied class. If still tied, number of first places earned receives 1st place award. A final tiebreaker will be a coin toss.

Year end awards will be given for every twenty horses (over the show season) in all qualifying classes. Exception, youth classes will be for every ten horses. Example, if there is a season total entry of 65 horses, the first three placings will be given awards. If there is a season total entry of 90 horses, the first four placings will be given awards. If there are less than 20 season total entries in a qualified class, first place only will be awarded. Qualified champions, and reserve champions, **of any class must earn a minimum of 15 points to receive award.**

Reminder... TRHA dues must be paid for points to count toward year-end awards! If there are multiple recorded owners of the horse, all must be TRHA members. **Both Rider and Owner need to be members in order for year-end points to count.**

TEXAS REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION

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